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THE LAUSANNE BREAKDOWN.

Hopes that Treaty will be Signed.

MYSTERIOUS TURKISH ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 5. Opinion in the press with regard to the causes of the breakdown of the Lausanne Conference are divided. The Times for example attributes the Turkish refusal to sign the treaty to the report that France was prepared to enter into separate negotiations with Turkey. The Daily Mail attributes the failure to the Allied delegates' refusal to recognise the reasonable Turkish claims to the rights of a nation. It is generally felt that the breakdown does not involve war, and it is suggested that if the Allies remain united an agreement may soon be reached, but the danger of separate negotiations is recognised.

Paris, February 5.

The newspapers generally agree that the Turks have failed to sign an advantageous treaty, but do not regard the situation as alarming, pointing out that at least the resumption of Greco-Turkish hostilities is now impossible, while Allied unity is maintained, permitting the hope of a resumption of the conversations elsewhere. The Daily Mail asserts that M. Bonnard has exceeded his instructions, and gave Lord Curzon a pretext for a rupture on the subject of the capitulations. It says M. Bonnard will not resume conduct of the negotiations.

Lord Curzon has arrived in London.

Lausanne, February 5.

The consensus of opinion is that the Conference is not ruptured but merely suspended, and that a resumption of the inter-Allied conversations is probable. The Turks expect to leave on Wednesday. They assert that the rupture was not due to the question of the capitulations, as the French affirm, but to the refusal by the Turks to accept a stipulation in the treaty for recognising the railway concessions granted to the French and Italians by the Constantinople Government.

Paris, February 5.

M. Poincaré, interviewed, said it would be necessary to elucidate the mysterious reasons for the Turkish volte face on a secondary question like the capitulations. Good sense demanded a resumption of the negotiations in order to prevent war. The contact of the Allies with Ankara must be maintained, but the Allies must first decide on a common policy.

London, February 5.

Foreign exchanges at first sharply relaxed on the failure at Lausanne, but later partially recovered. The French franc closed at 73.20, the Belgian at 83.25, the lire at 96.34, marks at nominally 190.00 to 193.00, and sterling at 4.57 1/2. The Stock Exchange was at first dull, but quickly recovered.

Lausanne, February 5.

The American representative conferred successively with Ismet Pasha and the Italian delegate Signor Montagna. He is hopeful of finding a formula which will enable the Turks to sign. The Italian delegation chief, Garroni, has postponed his departure.

Turks Concede a Point.

Paris, February 5.

It is learned authoritatively that Ismet Pasha has now accepted the capitulations regime, which was one of the points on which the Lausanne Conference broke down. It is reported from Lausanne that M. Bonnard is convinced the Turks are now prepared to sign the treaty, either at Lausanne or elsewhere.

The Turkish acceptance of the capitulations clause was notified to M. Poincaré by M. Bonnard after his interview with Ismet Pasha. The Turkish maintain reservations opposite like Mosul, which the Allies have accepted. M. Poincaré listened to communicate the news to London.

French official circles now see no reason why there should be any delay in signing the treaty. Ismet Pasha emphasised that if he went to Ankara, the Mudania amities would prevent a resumption of hostilities during his absence.

Statement by Lord Curzon.

Leamington, February 5.

Lord Curzon and the whole of the British Delegation from the Lausanne Conference reached London this afternoon. The Foreign Secretary was met at the station by Lord Cromer, representing the King, the Prime Minister, Duke of Devonshire, Lord Derby and many other members of the Cabinet, as well as several representatives of the Diplomatic Corps.

Lord Curzon proceeded at once to Buckingham Palace, where he had an audience of King George.

In the evening a Cabinet meeting was held.

The Foreign Secretary said that the breakdown at Lausanne occurred mainly upon the question of capitulations. This is not a matter which affects only one or two countries. It affects every country which has a national in Turkey. As the future of Turkey must depend very largely upon establishing the confidence of foreign business units and upon receiving outside assistance in the matter of sorely-needed reconstruction, it would certainly appear that the Turkish delegation had jeopardised the future welfare of their countrymen by maintaining so stubbornly that the Allied proposals affected Turkish sovereignty.

A part from the humanitarian considerations involved in judicial guarantees, the London financial Press points out that not enough confidence is yet felt by business men in Turkish ideas and administration of commercial law to encourage them to take the risks involved in trading with Turkey.—British Official Wireless, Courtesy "Daily Bulletin."

MAMMOTH CRICKET SCORE.

Melbourne, February 5.

The Victorian second eleven playing against Tasmania made 1,059, of which Ponsford contributed 429. With the exception of Melbourne University's 1,094, this is the highest innings total recorded either in first-class or minor cricket.

OBITUARY.

London, February 5.

The death is announced of Mr. W.R. Malcolm, senior partner in Coutts Bank, and father-in-law of General Sir Neill Malcolm, commanding the troops at Singapore.

ANOTHER ROYAL ROMANCE.

Rome, February 5.

Princess Yolanda is engaged to Count Calvi di Bergopo, a cavalry captain who was wounded in the war.

THE GERMAN POLICY.

Opposition to French Authority.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, February 5.

A message from Karlsruhe states that the Baden Government has appealed to the population, strongly protesting against the French occupation, and instructing officials not to comply with any orders made by the occupation authorities. The French troops yesterday occupied the railway station at Godelau, cutting off railway communication between Frankfurt and Mannheim.

Paris, February 5.

A strike of miners in the Sarre region began this morning. A report from Dusseldorf asserts that a tour of the Ruhr by Chancellor Cuno coincides with the recrudescence of resistance by the officials, particularly the railwaymen, who have resumed their tactics of partial strikes, notably at Coblenz.

Paris, February 5.

The Minister of Transport, General Weyand, has again gone to the Ruhr, the Minister's principal object being to help to decide on a basis for the organisation to co-ordinate rail and river transport for military purposes and the supply of coal to the Entente, and also to examine with the local French authorities the application of the new penalties which it is considered the resistance of Germany has rendered necessary.

ATTEMPT TO KILL A PREMIER.

Bomb Thrown in Sofia Theatre.

Sofia, February 5.

A bomb aimed at M. Stambuliski, the Bulgarian Premier, at a performance in the National Theatre, exploded, but no one was injured.

The bomb was thrown at the box where the Premier and other Ministers were seated. His Majesty the King and the Royal Princesses were present in the theatre. There was no panic. The damage done was very small.

FURTHER IRISH OUTRAGES.

London, February 5.

Ballygassan House, the residence of Mr. Russell, publisher of Co. Louth, has been burned down by armed men, who described their action as a reprisal for the executions by the Government, of which Mr. Russell is an official.

London, February 5.

A message from Dublin states that the Co. Wicklow residence of Colonel Eustace Maude, who is in Ceylon, was burned down by armed men this morning. Mrs. Maude and the household locked out, covered by the rifles of the raiders.

AMERICA'S RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION.

Washington, February 5.

The House of Representatives immigration committee has approved a new Bill further drastically reducing the number of aliens admissible, by lowering the figure of each nationality from three to two per cent. of the number already resident in the United States, also taking the census of 1909 instead of 1910 as a basis. Immigration officials estimate that the total admitted yearly would be 168,000 instead of 338,000.

M.C.C. v. TRANSVAAL.

Johannesburg, February 5.

The weather for the match between the Transvaal and M.C.C. was fine, and the attendance numbered 2,500. The wicket was a fast one. The Transvaal compiled 171, Caterall contributing 68. Macaulay took 4 wickets for 30 and Fender 4 for 65. The M.C.C. replied with 143 for the loss of one wicket. Russell knocking up 53 and Sandham being 65, not out.

A BANK MERGER.

London, February 5.

Lloyds Bank, with the approval of the Treasury and the Army Council, has taken over Cox's Bank.

GUARANTEEING A BANK.

Copenhagen, February 5.

The Rigsdag has passed a Bill establishing a State guarantee of the Landmanns Bank.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Chauffeur's Defence.

The case in which a chauffeur named Lai Sing was charged with manslaughter, by causing the death of a foreman in charge of a road-tarring gang on the Castle Peak road, was continued at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Gompertz to-day.

Mr. A. Dyer-Ball conducted the case for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for the defence.

The chauffeur's defence was that he was travelling at 16 miles an hour. Some of the men on the road moved to the side as he came towards them, but deceased, who was squatting down, remained. Defendant sounded his horn but deceased did not move. There was sufficient room for defendant's car to pass, but as the car approached him deceased picked up some tar buckets near him and

THE ARMS HAUL.

20 Machine Guns Included.

Twenty machine guns, 440 revolvers and pistols, and several hundred thousand rounds of ammunition comprised the haul effected at the Kowloon Godowns by Revenue Officers under Mr. Lannigan, reported in yesterday's issue.

The work of checking up the arms was continued late into the afternoon, and the quantity easily makes it the biggest seizure within recent years.

tried to run across the road. Defendant applied both brakes, but he had no chance to avoid hitting the man in the road. Defendant took the injured man to hospital and on the way reported the matter to the police. The case is proceeding.

CANTON CONFUSION.

Kwangsi General Clears Out.

A Canton correspondent informs us that the Kwangsi General, Shum Hung-ying, in view of the hostile attitude being shown by other commanders, has left the city for Shuibing, and the forces under his command are preparing to depart very soon. Shum has for some time felt that it would be unsafe for him to stay in the city, and it is generally believed that his departure will remove one of the obstacles to peace.

Another report states that Sun Yat-sen and Chan King-min have become reconciled and have decided to join hands to drive out General Shum's troops. It is said, in connection with this report, that the forces commanded by Generals Lau Tsun-wan and Yeung Kwan-yu have made their way northwards to cut off the retreat of Shum's troops and that the force commanded by Chu Fui-tak is now in Wuchow and will bar the way to Shum's troops if they attempt to return via the west. It is further stated that the river defence gunboats have left Kowloon and are gradually making their way down to Honam, even Admiral Wan Hsu-tak at 'ving an unfriendly attitude towards Shum. Because of these facts, Shum has left the city with about a hundred personal guards. The fate of the battalions commanded by Li Yik-pui, on the East River, is unknown.

It is reported that both Generals Shum Hung-ying and Yeung Hsi-man have received instructions from Sun Yat-sen to release General Ngai Bong-ping, who is expected to be set at liberty in a few days.

Mak Sing-fang, who was recently appointed chief of the River Defence Bureau by General Shum, has resigned, and Yeung Ting-pui has been appointed by Yeung Hsi-man as his successor. It is stated that Sun Yat-sen has already instructed Chan Chak to hand over the remaining gunboats at Kowloon.

The European officers in the Salt Gabelle investigation department have refused to recognise documents signed by the new Salt Commissioner appointed by the Kwangsi militarists.

A Kwangsi commander who was in charge of a company of troops near Cheung Yik Tau station, on the Canton Kowloon Railway, was killed in the recent fighting and his troops dispersed.

RIFLE LEAGUE.

Taikoo Beats Defence Corps.

In the Hongkong Rifle League, on Sunday morning, Taikoo were at home to the Volunteer Defence Corps and won by the good margin of 97. The shooting was particularly good, as the following details will show.

TAIKOO.

Mr. T. Swan 33 35 30 98

Mr. D. B. Bone 30 33 30 93

Mr. N. L. Brodie 31 32 30 93

Mr. R. Wallace 32 30 30 92

Mr. D. L. Lyle 28 31 29 88

Mr. W. J. Eldridge 23 27 13 63

Mr. C. H. Summers 24 33 24 81

Mr. T. Grimshaw 26 25 22 73

Total 699

H.K.V.D.C.

Mr. F. C. Goodman 32 28 32 92

Mr. R. J. Goodman 27 31 31 89

Mr. N. L. Raiton 26 33 22 81

Mr. C. Young 24 28 24 76

Mr. J. Smythe 21 31 23 75

Mr. T. H. Gotch 24 30 21 75

Mr. E. W. Alderson 22 18 20 60

Mr. A. Young 22 17 15 54

Total 607

IN THE NEWS.

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FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

Prize Divided Between Seven.

There were eleven matches contained on our Football Competition coupon last week, and all the games were played. The highest number of correct forecasts sent in was nine, and no fewer than seven competitors had this number right. They were:—

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Lance Cpl. J. F. Willis, Machine Gun Platoon, Wellington Barracks.

E. Cunningham, 7, Seymour Terrace.

J. M. Reis, 3, Hanoi Road, Kowloon.

B. Xavier, 52, Hap Hong Road, Kowloon.

M. Ramzan, 111, Bakker Street, Kennedy Town.

Lai Yuet-cheung, 9, Hollywood Road.

In accordance with rules, the prize of \$50 is divided between these competitors. If they will call at this office, we shall be pleased to hand them \$7.15 each.

YACHT CLUB.

Saturday's Programme.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club has arranged a most interesting programme for Saturday next, the events including three races for Service boats and four for racing yachts. The new bowling green presented by the former Commodore, Mr. F. Smyth, will be opened, and play between two teams of eight players will commence at 3.30 p.m. During the afternoon, Commodore A.R. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe will be "at home" to the officers of the Navy and their wives, and the attendance of members, their wives and friends is requested. Tea will be served, and by permission of the Commander-in-Chief the band of H.M.S. Hawkins will play selections.

Special launches from Murray Pier and motor buses from the Hongkong Hotel will run to the Club house. A most enjoyable afternoon is expected. At the conclusion of the racing, Mrs. Smyth is to distribute the prizes, which have been kindly presented by the Vice-Commodore (Mr. D. K. Blair).

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Sealed tenders are called for in connection with War Dept. Contracts.—Page 4.

It is proposed to form an Ex-Marines' Association.—Page 4.

Powells' have latest fashions in ladies' wear for race week.—Page 7.

A breaking-up collection of stamps will be sold by public auction by Lamert Brothers on the 12th inst.—Page 4.

LISTEN!

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Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Dewey"—Page 4.

The Anderson Music Company have now removed to their new premises opposite Cafe Wiseman.—Page 3.

The result of the draw in the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club appears on page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 2.13/16d.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE LAUSANNE FAILURE.

Lausanne, Feb. 5.
The fate of the Treaty is in the balance. Within five minutes of the time fixed for Lord Curzon's departure, the Allies whittled down the judicial capitulations until they were almost unrecognizable. A greatly modified Allied proposal was that a foreign jurist should hold a watching brief in cases where foreigners are concerned, but the Turks counterproposed reducing their utility to vanishing point. The war indemnity was reduced from fifteen millions Turkish pounds (gold) to twelve. Other substantial concessions were ineffectually made.—*Reuter.*

Ismet Pasha, interviewed by *Reuter*, emphatically declared that the failure was due to the economic clauses of the Treaty and primarily the Allied demand on the Turkish Government to recognize all their predecessors' contracts and concessions. He urged the Government's ignorance of the nature thereof, expressed surprise that the Conference should be wrecked on such grounds and declared the matter of judicial regime would be accorded the Allied proposals. Ismet Pasha was very earnest and seemed upset at Lord Curzon's departure. Apparently he realises that the situation is fraught with the greatest danger.—*Reuter.*

Leamfield, Feb. 4.
Evidence of the British Government's earnest desire for peace with Turkey is afforded by the Peace Treaty itself. The concessions which it incorporates represent the extreme limit to which Lord Curzon is willing to go, and which public opinion here is prepared to sanction.

During the negotiations at Lausanne, the Turks gave on several occasions shown themselves poor psychologists, but never was this more patent than in their recent extraordinary suggestion that the bodies of British overseas troops in the cemeteries of Gallipoli should be dug up and removed, and in their refusal to respect their promise to remove to the Prophet's tomb in Medina the jewels transferred to Constantinople by the Turkish soldiers in 1917. The effect of the first suggestion upon the British Dominions has been very great, whilst millions of Moslems in the British Empire have regarded the refusal to return to Medina treasures with mistrust and astonishment.

Turkish reluctance of this kind tends to revive in British minds the memory of the Turkish behaviour at the beginning of the war, to which Mr. Balfour forcibly referred at Lausanne a few days ago, and also of the past Turkish behaviour towards Christian minorities. This may in part explain the tendency shown in the British Press to emphasise the fact that the concessions in the Treaty place the degree of trust in Turkey's good faith which circumstances have hitherto done little to justify.—*British Official Wireless to the "Daily Bulletin."*

RECONSTRUCTION OF AUSTRIA.

Leamfield, Feb. 4.
Telegrams from Paris record the great impression which was made at yesterday's sitting of the Council of the League of Nations by the report of the Austrian reconstruction.

As Earl Balfour and Mr. Viviani insisted, what has been achieved by the League of Nations, aided by the Austrians' resolute efforts at self-help, may be regarded as remarkable.

Earl Balfour pointed out that although much undoubtedly remained to be done, the task of internal reform undertaken by Austria had been very largely accomplished, and he faced the future with high courage and great expectations. It remained now for an indispensable external loan to be raised, which should be relatively easy, seeing that 90 per cent. of the amount needed is already guaranteed by the nations represented on the Council, and the remaining 7 per cent. is expected to be provided immediately.

The *Westminster Gazette*, in a leading article, declares that the fact of Austria having in four months arrested the consistent depreciation of four years is a valuable object lesson of how a desperate situation can be swiftly retrieved when international co-operation is applied. A loan issued under such auspices ought to be a triumph of success, and this, too, is the lesson that will not be lost upon the world, whose chief difficulties are to be traced to a want of ready money.

The *Westminster Gazette* adds significantly: "Such an operation may yet be necessary to solve a problem which is more difficult even than that of Austria."

The *Daily News* understands that London financial houses look very favourably on the loan proposal.—*British Official Wireless to the "Daily Bulletin."*

RUHR RIVALS.

Essen, Feb. 5.
A French machine gun section fired over the heads of rival Communist and Nationalist processions, which met in the Station Square singing party anthems. The German police previously endeavoured to disperse the demonstrators, but the French action enabled them to do so. There were no casualties.—*Reuter.*

Duesseldorf, Feb. 5.
When a French corporal at Rilk station slipped on the steps his gun went off and killed a little girl and slightly injured several others. The corporal attempted suicide but his comrades prevented him. The military authorities sent a message of sympathy to the family, also offering to defray the expenses of the funeral.—*Reuter.*

WAR DEBTS.

Leamfield, Feb. 4.
According to Press telegram from Washington, the American Debt Funding Commission and Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, have reached a mutual agreement regarding the details of funding the British Debt. The hope is expressed that the recommendations of the Commission will be ready for submission to-morrow to President Harding, who will transmit them to Congress early next week.

The *New York Times* says to-day: "A larger aspect of the transaction is plainly felt by the mass of the people both of Great Britain and America to lie in the firm establishment of good relations between the two countries. This really high desire is the chief significance of the settlement."—*British Official Wireless to the "Daily Bulletin."*

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CHINA'S FINANCIAL STRAITS.

Peking, Feb. 5.
A semi-official message says the Finance Minister at a Cabinet meeting held on Saturday proposed a loan of twelve million (dollars) at eight per cent. secured by the Peking Ostro to tide over the lunar New Year.

It is reported that the Diplomatic Corps has declined a request for the deposit of a portion of the Customs receipts in Chinese banks.—*Reuter.*

LAND SALES.

Keen Competition.

Some big prices were paid for three lots of Crown land offered for sale by Mr. Parker Bess at the Crown Land office yesterday afternoon. There was the usual big crowd of prospective purchasers and competition for all three plots was very keen, practically three times the upset price being realised in each case.

The first piece of land offered was New Kowloon Island Lot 129 at Chung Shu Wan, 17,000 square feet in extent, with an annual rental of \$218. Bidding commenced at the upset price of \$11,000 and proceeded briskly at \$100 a time until near the end. The land was eventually knocked down to Mr. Chan T. Tsung, of 11 Mal. Fong Street, for \$31,200.

The next lot offered was in the same neighbourhood and although not so valuable as the first was sold for a higher price. The plot contains 40,500 square feet, the annual rental amounts \$180 and the upset price was fixed at \$10,125. Bids of \$100 took the total to close upon \$20,000 and then smaller offers were made until \$25,200 was reached. The purchaser at this price was Mr. Li Ping, of 65 Bonham Road.

Rural Building Lot 220 at Pokfulam fetched \$9,700, Mr. A. G. Hewitt, architect, being the buyer. The upset price was \$1,420 and the annual rental \$90. The plot is 8,500 square feet in extent.

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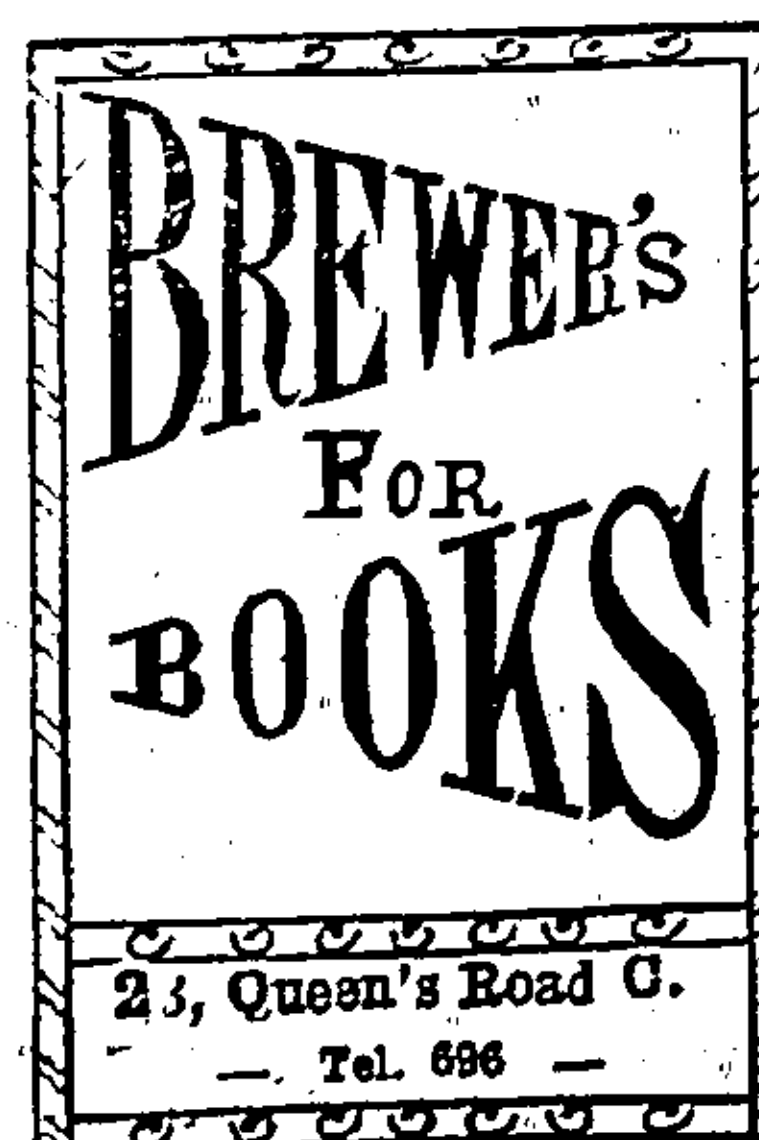
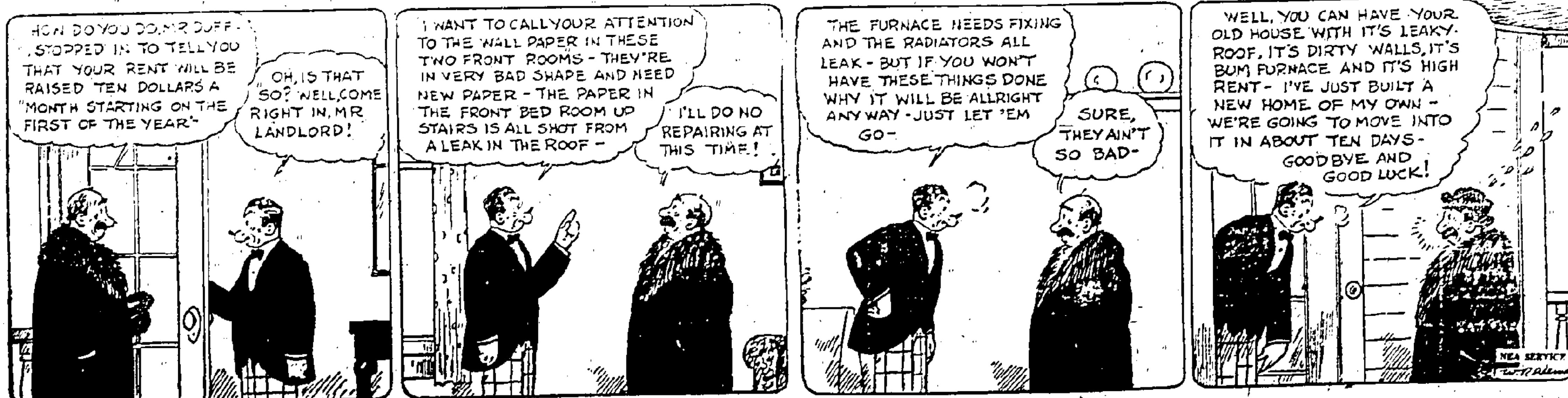
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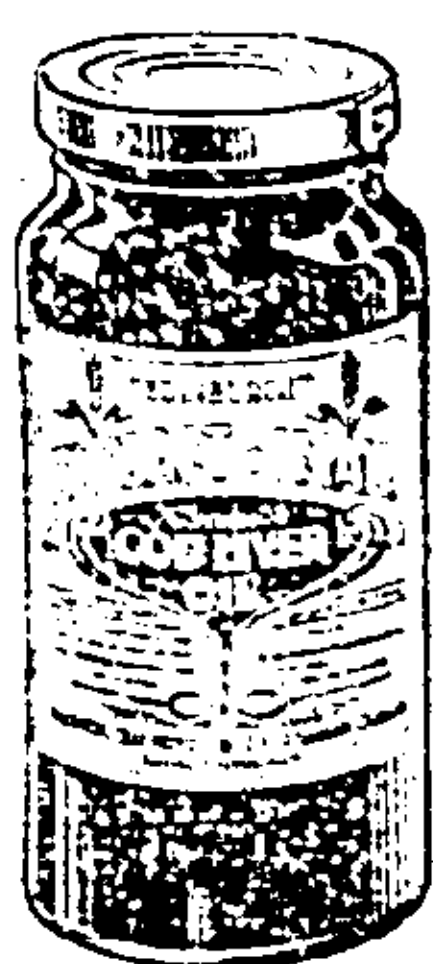
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COMPANY REPORTS.

The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

The thirty-fourth report of the board of directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., is held at 11.30, on Tuesday, the 13th February, states:—
The net profits for the year amount to \$19,148.46 which with \$66,660 the amount brought forward from last year gives a sum of \$85,808.46 available for distribution.

It is proposed to pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share amounting to \$18,000 and to carry forward the balance of \$67,808.46 to a new account.

Directors: During the absence of the Revd. Father L. Robert, Mr. G. W. Burton was invited to join the Board. This appointment requires confirmation. Father Robert, having returned to the Colony resumed his seat. Mr. G. W. Burton retiring. Messrs. T. E. Pearce and Revd. Father Robert now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors: The accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith who now retires and offers himself for re-election.

T. E. PEARCE,
Chairman.

EWO COTTON MILLS.

At a meeting of the Consulting Committee of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., it was decided that the shareholders should be recommended to apportion the balance at credit of profit and loss account at December 31, 1922, of Tls. 1,712,004.07, as follows:

	Tls.
To pay dividend on 9,000 Preference shares at rate of 8 per cent. per annum	72,000.00
To pay a dividend on 900,000 Ordinary shares at the rate of Tls. 1.50 per share ..	1,350,000.00
To pay off buildings ..	25,000.00
To write off plant and machinery	175,000.00
To write off water supply	2,160.24
To write off furniture ..	1,725.88
To write off motor car ..	800.00
To add to special repairs and renewals fund ..	26,961.46
To add to Chinese superannuation fund ..	10,000.00
To pay bonus to staff at mills	37,500.00
To carry forward to new account	10,856.49
	Tls. 1,712,004.07

RIFLE LEAGUE.

Dockyard Boat Royal Engineers.

A Rifle League match was held at Tai Hang range on Sunday between the Dockyard Recreation Club and the Royal Engineers and resulted as follows:

D.R.C.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	400 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Mr. Brown	20	20	20	20	80
Mr. Pritchard	20	20	20	20	80
Mr. Mayer	20	20	20	20	80
Mr. McLaughan	20	20	20	20	80
Mr. Cassidy	20	20	20	20	80
Mr. Livingston	20	20	20	20	80
Mr. Nichols	20	20	20	20	80
Mr. Gill	20	20	20	20	80

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice European house with beautiful garden in Caine Road. \$120,000. Apply Box No. 873 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph".

WANTED.

WANTED—Clerk in Shipping firm, must have knowledge of type writing. Apply in own hand writing, giving age, experience, any salary expected, to Box No. 871 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph".

WANTED—Married couple with baby require furnished room or rooms with or without board on Peak or Midlevel from 1st of March. Apply Box 874 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph".

BROKER who can book orders open for engagements, salary or Commission, good references. Please apply Box No. 872 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph".

WANTED—Situation by experienced Young Lady in any kind of store, well up in sales of wines and provisions, excellent references. Reply to Box No. 875, care of "Hongkong Telegraph".

WANTED—Expert Stenographer, speaking and writing English fluently and also speaking French and Chinese, requires position. Open for immediate engagement and outport no objection. Good references. Apply Box 865 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph".

TO BE LET.

TO LET—One European Flat in "Lee Building" 7, Wanchai Gap Road, apply to 32 Kennedy Road, Hongkong.

TO LET—Fine office space on the first floor of the Bank of China's Building. Ready for occupation at the end of February. Particulars apply Bank of China.

TO LET—From beginning April (for one year) furnished, "WELLBURN" 7, The Peak (6 Rooms), on Motor Road, with Garage, Tennis Court and Garden. Apply to H. A. Lammett.

TO LET—Office in Queen's Buildings, Chater Road. Apply Box No. 870 c/o the "Hongkong Telegraph".

TO LET—European Flats in Nathan Road, Kowloon, adjoining Bowling Street and opposite Safford Terrace. Containing 4 Living Rooms, 2 Bath Rooms, Kitchen and usual Servants' Rooms. Fitted Drainage and concrete floor construction. For further particulars and rents apply to J. C. Clark, Architect, 14 Queen's Road Central.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT GAME.

Hongkong v. Shanghai, SATURDAY, February 17th., Club Ground, kick off at 4 p.m. sharp

South China Athletic v. Shanghai MONDAY, February 19th., kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

Admission to Stands: both games. Covered (all reserved) \$2, Uncovered (reserved) \$1.50, Unreserved \$1.00, Chairs 50 cents. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price to all the unreserved seats. Booking for the Reserved Accommodation opens at Moutrie's on the 6th.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A GRAND CONCERT

by The Hongkong Male Voice Choir (Conductor, E.O. Fieldgate Esq. Kindly assisted by Mrs. Balesan, Miss Jean Lowson, Eng. Comm. Hocken, Mr. I. A. Zellenaky, will be held on the Church Hall, on WEDNESDAY, February 7th, at 8 p.m. Tickets 50 cents each to be obtained from Members of the Committee. Proceeds will be given to the Seamen's Institute.

ROYAL MARINE OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION.

Hongkong & S. China Branch: All Ex-Royal Marines wishing to become members of this Association are asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, C. E. FRITH, Sanitary Dept. Hongkong.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED tenders will be received at office of O.C. RASC, Headquarters Offices Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock noon on the dates stated, for the undermentioned services for a period of twelve months from 1st April 1923:—

Meat, 19th February, 1923. Forage, 20th February 1923. Hospital Supplies, 20th February 1923. Indian Supplies, 21st February 1923.

General Supplies, A, 22nd February 1923. General Supplies, B, 22nd February 1923. Fuel, 23rd February 1923. Barrack Services, 23rd February 1923. Transport Services, 26th February 1923.

Tenders forms and any necessary information may be obtained at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily. Tenders will not be entertained unless accompanied by a deposit of \$100 as a guarantee of good faith. The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

The Third ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Association will be held in ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL, on MONDAY, February 12th, at 6 p.m. All Kowloon residents are cordially invited to attend.

A. MORLEY, Hon. Secretary, Kowloon, February 5th.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE qualifying round played on Sunday, 4th. February, resulted in the following players being entitled to play off by match play.

The result of the draw is as follows.—

9.45 a.m.	L. Nelson	v.	A. H. L. Savage
9.52	F. Taylor	v.	G. W. Sewell
9.56	H. E. Parkinson	v.	R. M. Henderson
10.00	R. E. Le Fleming	v.	H. E. Hollands
10.04	G. B. Layton	v.	C. B. Riggs
10.08	C. D. Lambert	v.	R. L. Moncrieff
10.12	D. J. Cuthill	v.	C. C. Stark
10.16	E. D. Black	v.	F. A. Dinsdale
10.20	A. G. M. Fletcher	v.	K. W. Bean
10.24	C. W. Beckwith	v.	H. J. Koch
10.28	C. J. Cooper	v.	T. Hamsey
10.32	D. Templeton	v.	S. S. Church
10.36	K. S. Morrison	v.	J. R. Lloyd
10.40	A. Lissaman	v.	A. Morrison
10.44	A. Leach	v.	P. P. J. Wodehouse
10.48	H. G. Eales	v.	A. A. Henderson

1st and 2nd round will be played off on the Main Course, Fanling, on Sunday Next, 11th. February. Starting times and tiffins have been booked.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,

Secretaries & Treasurers.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE PHARMACY

HAS REMOVED TO —
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THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Thirty-Sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on TUESDAY, Feb. 13th, 1923, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1922. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, February 8th, 1923, to TUESDAY, February 20th, 1923, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE. By order of the Board of Directors, W. S. BROWN, Secretary, Hongkong, February 2nd, 1923.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company Limited on Thursday, the 15th. February 1923 at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December 1922. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th. to 15th. February 1923 both dates inclusive. DODWELL & CO. LIMITED, General Managers.

THE KOWLOON LAND BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Thirty-Fourth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices Victoria Buildings on Tuesday 13th February 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts of year ending 31st December 1922. The Register of shares of the Company will be closed from Monday 5th February to Tuesday 13th February both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary to The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd. General Agents for The Kowloon Land & Building Co. Ltd. Hongkong, 29th. Jan. 1923.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 7th. Feb. 1923 commencing at 11 a.m.

at the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., Wanchai Station

A Quantity of Cast and Wrought Iron Pipes comprising:

75 Cast Iron Straight and Bend Pipes from 6" to 8" dia. and 1' 3" to 5" length
4 Steel Steam Straight and Bend Pipes 6" dia. and 6" to 17' length
18 Wrought Iron Pipes 2 1/2" to 8" dia. and 6" to 39' 5" length
2 Copper Pipes 4" X 14' 9"

Terms:—Cash on delivery. LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

By Order of the Executor

PUBLIC AUCTION

of the Following Valuable and Desirable Leasehold Property Inland Lot No. 1772 and the messuage known as "Uibank" No. 2 May Road, situate thereon

Subject to a Reserve Price on TUESDAY, the 13th. day of February 1923, at 3 p.m.

by LAMMERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers, at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

Particulars and Condition of Sale can be obtained from Messrs. DEACON, HARSTON & SHENTON, No. 1 Des Voeux Road Central, or from Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS, The Auctioneers, Hongkong, 1st. February 1923.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 8th. day of February, 1923, at three o'clock p.m. at their Auction Rooms, in Duddell Street.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES Situate near Saigon Street, Yau-mat-ti in the Colony of Hongkong and being Portions of Section D of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 49 intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 of SECTION D OF KOWLOON MARINE LOT No. 49

TO BE SOLD IN THREE LOTS Each Lot containing an area of 4,756 Square feet or thereabouts and more particularly shown and delineated on a plan exhibited at the Offices of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton and at the Auction Rooms of the Auctioneers.

LOT 1. Subsection 1 of Section D of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 49 as per plan and

LOT 2. Subsection 2 of Section D of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 49 as per plan and

LOT 3. Subsection 3 of Section D of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 49 as per plan. All The Lots will be Sold Exclusive of Reclamation Rights. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply Messrs. DEACON, HARSTON & SHENTON, Solicitors, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, or to Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS, the Auctioneers.

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GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Consignor).

on THURSDAY, the 8th. February, 1923, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Valuable Household Furniture, &c., &c., &c. Removed to Sale Rooms for convenience of sale.

Comprising: Dressing Table, Washstand, Wardrobes, Chairs, Tables, and complete Drawing Room Furniture, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, 1st. Feb. 1923.

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 TEIRESIAS 12th Feb. London, Rotterdam & Antwerp
 TROILUS 19th Feb. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
 LAOMEDON 26th Feb. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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(via Kobe and Yokohama)
 ACHILLES 7th Mar. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
 PHILOCTETES 27th Mar. "

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)
 HYSOY 25th Feb. via Suez
 AOAMENON 15th Mar. via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

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 PYRRHUS 2nd Apr. for Singapore & London
 MENTOR 7th May. for Singapore & London

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R. RODENFUSER,
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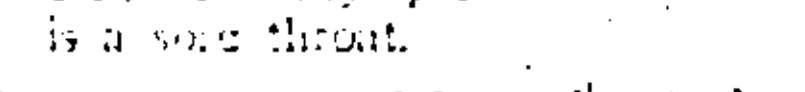
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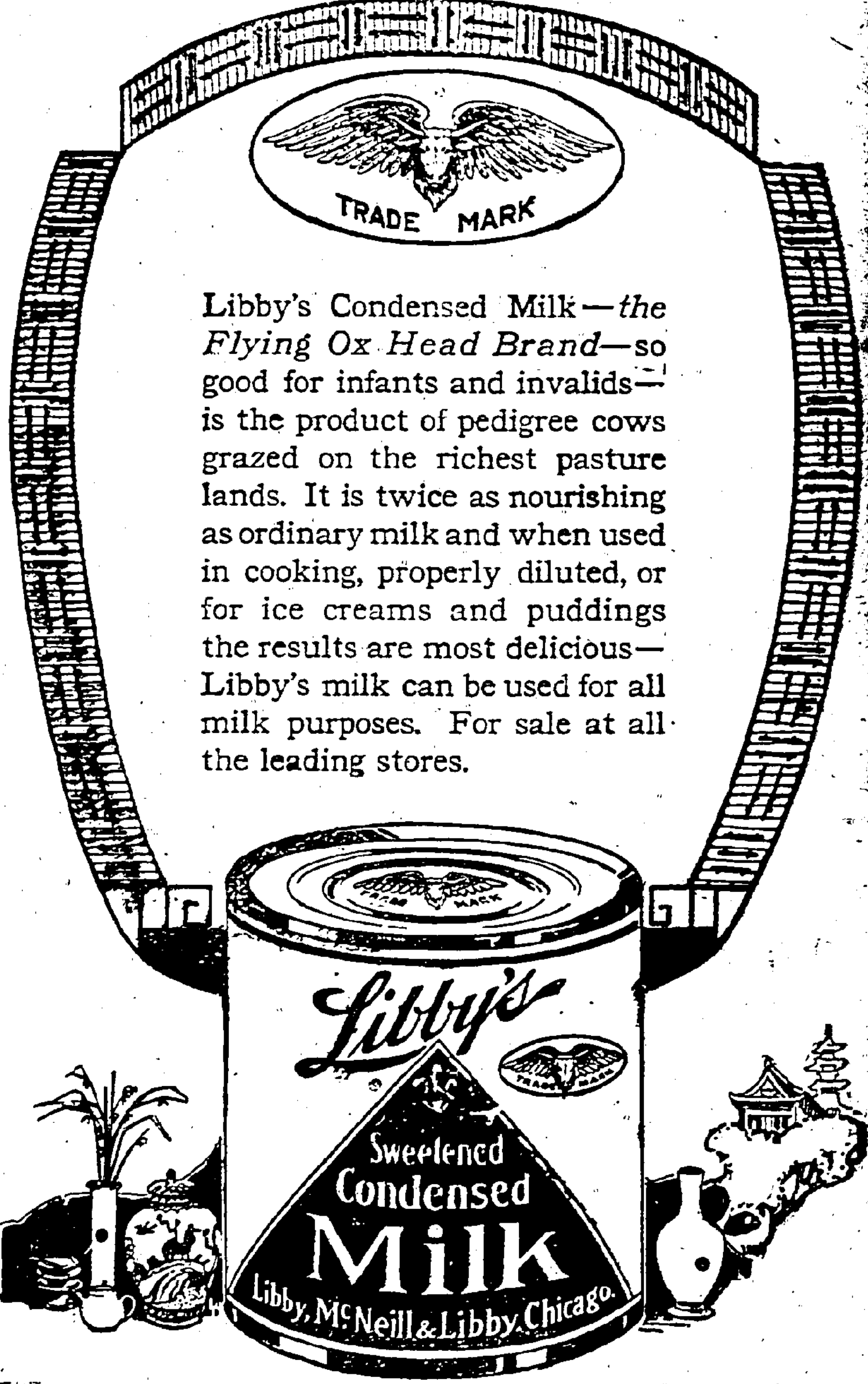
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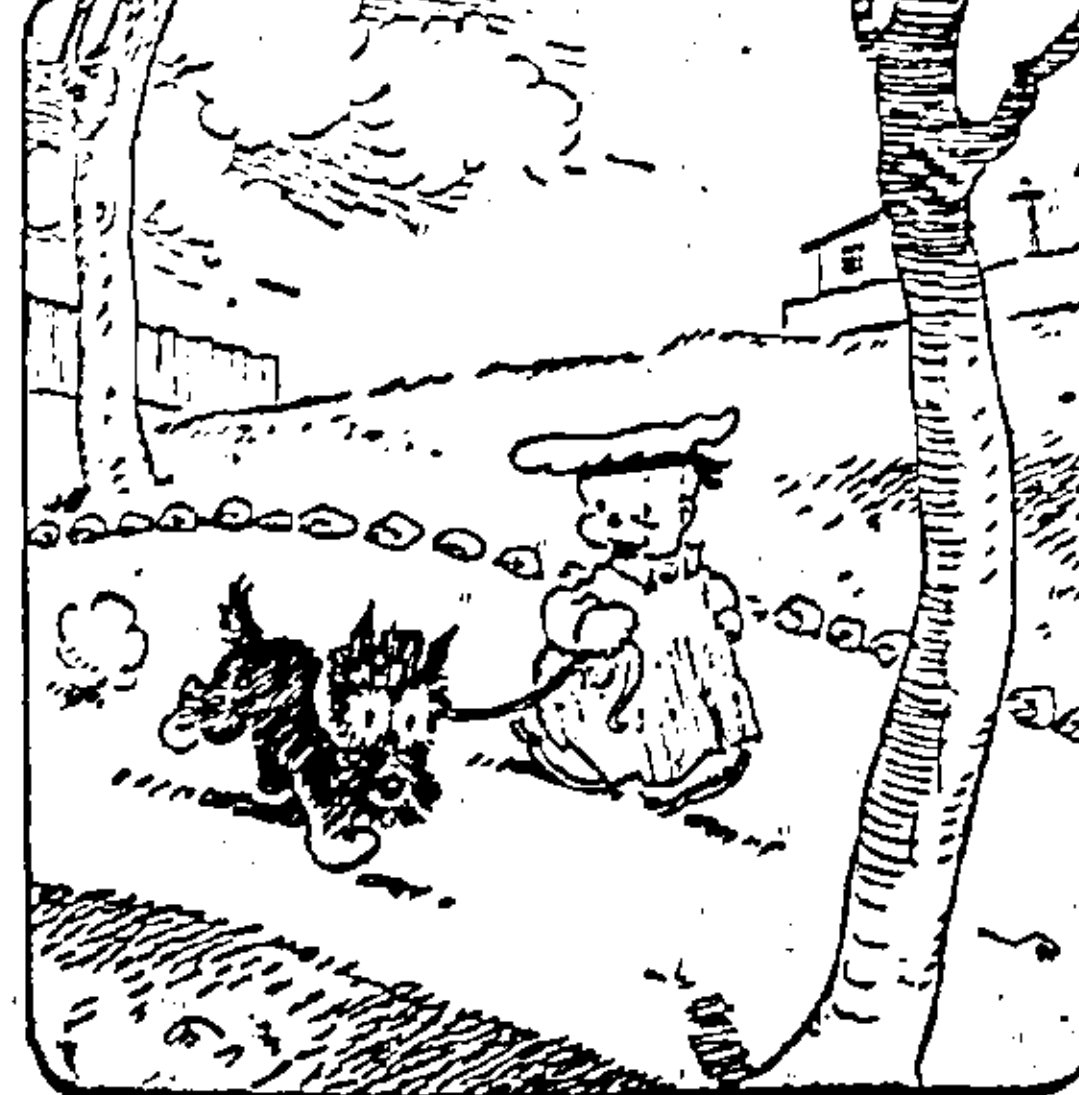
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BIRTHS.

MALIG.—To Mrs. G. B. Malig
(Higina Baleros) of Miller & Co.,
a son (stillborn). (Manila papers
please copy).DOYLE.—On January 23, 1923,
at St. Mary's Hospital, Shanghai,
to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doyle, 64
Avenue Dubail, a daughter.LINDSAY.—On January 23,
1923, at the Victoria Nursing
Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
H. S. Lindsay, a son.AMIDANI.—On January 23,
1923, at No. 23 Yu Yuen Road,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L.
Amidani, a son.HENDERSON.—On January
29, 1923, at Dr. Fearn's Hospital,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A.
Henderson, a daughter.KENNEDY.—On January 29,
1923, at Nanking, to Mr. and
Mrs. J. Kennedy, C. M. Customs,
a daughter, Christina Marion.FRIEDMAN.—On January 31,
1923, at Dr. Fearn's Hospital,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Max
Friedman, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

GABBOTT FRANKLIN.—On
January 30, 1923, at Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very
Rev. Dean Symons, M.A., Cecil
Parr Gabbott, of Leytonstone,
London, to Ethel May Franklin,
of Ilford, Essex, England.

DEATH.

SCOTT.—On January 24, 1923,
at Richmond, Surrey, Mary
Aiken Scott, beloved sister of
P. M. Scott, Shanghai.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 6th Feb., 1923

CAN WE FORETELL?

In these days, when the possi-
bility of armed conflict looms
darkly on the horizon, when
rumours of settlements give place
to threats of war, and when
tidings of treaty ratifications and
disarmament come over the wires
almost in the same flash with
talk of preparedness and troop
concentrations—when the drums
of war sound as a muffled under-
tone where the nations meet to
smoke the pipes of peace—it is
indeed a difficult task to foretell
the future of even a few weeks
ahead. One's thoughts naturally
turn to a subject of this nature
at a time when the British Em-
pire seemed on the verge of a
conflict the results of which it
would be impossible to foresee. It
may be that everything will come
right in the end, the Turkish
extremists realising the folly
of a bellicose attitude; to-day's
news inspires hope, at any rate.
In case of war, who could foretell
how it might end? Would Turkey
be the only foe Britain would have
to contend with, or would the
battle-line be far-flung from
Gallipoli to Mandalay? In view
of the small beginnings of the

Great War, and the appalling
spread of its flames over the
world, until even the naked
savages of the interior of Africa
and of New Guinea felt its hot
breath, one cannot contemplate
hostilities of the nature just
threatened without great sadness.
It is the day of the oryx and the
pessimist.

Most of us, at heart, whilst
discussing the chances of the
Empire being involved in another
war, had a lingering belief—born
of ever-springing human hope—
that everything would be settled
and peace would eventually
reign. Yesterday, with the dogs
of war almost unleashed, how many
thousands of lips must have been
praying that a happy solution
be found! The mothers, sisters,
and wives who have suffered, even
those who yet have to suffer—
they are the ones who know
the agony of suspense that
threats of conflict bring.
The men who have survived
the horrors of war, broken in
body or in spirit—they can tell
what might be happening a few
months hence. The shades of
the glorious dead, perhaps, look
sorrowfully upon the foolish
mortals who might be going
unthinkingly over the brink of
the precipice. The ghosts of
Gallipoli, what must they think
if they can look down upon the
gathering hosts? What say the
spirits of those who perished
miserably in the Mesopot-
amian campaign? A theme for a Conan
Doyle, maybe!

But to come down to concrete
considerations, we would point
to the serious effect that a war be-
tween Britain and Turkey would
have had on practically all
Asia, besides the detrimental
effect on the British Isles and
probably the whole Colonial
Empire. Trade would be bound
to suffer, and a spread of
hostilities outside the Turco-
Arabian area would affect the
commerce of probably half the
world. It would be a time for
racial and religious ill-feeling of
an aggravated nature, with all
that such bitterness could give
rise to. Soviet Russia would
almost certainly assist Turkey,
openly or by ways that are dark,
and we have to bear in mind the
headway that Bolshevism has
made up to the very shores of the
Pacific. Who knows but that the
clash of arms in the Near East
would echo and re-echo in the
Far East too? And then think of
all that it would mean for Britain
if her industries, just recovering
from the crippling effects of the
recent war, were again disor-
ganised by the needs of the fray.
Think of the internal unrest that
would be engendered if it became
necessary to make calls on the
nation's reserve manhood. Think
of all the possibilities that can
follow the word War when it is
translated into actuality—and
hope fervently for peace.

Too Much Talk.

The President of China has ex-
pressed his approval of Sun Yat-
sen's disbandment proposals and
given voice to the hope that in
future everyone will further
peaceful reunification and dis-
bandment. As pious expressions,
these are very gratifying, but
China's problems are not going
to be solved by the mere process
of the opinions of her leaders be-
ing telegraphically sent all over
the land. We fully agree
with the President that China's
difficulties are entirely to be
attributed to the fighting between
the various parties, but, as he
says, the militarists are inces-
santly preparing for war and
recruiting fresh troops. The
mischief is that nobody will set
an example by beginning the dis-
bandment process. Why? Be-
cause of a lack of trust in others
which is common to all Chinese
political and military leaders. It
is useless for the President of
China, the Premier, Dr. Sun or
anybody else to hope to solve the
unification problem by talk.
Action is needed. And the

DAY BY DAY.

TO STAY AT THE LESSON UNTIL
IT IS LEARNED AND STOP BY THE
WORK UNDERTAKEN UNTIL IT IS
COMPLETED IS THE REAL THING.

Prize Day at St. Stephen's
College (Boys) will be Saturday,
February 10th. H.E. the Governor
has kindly consented to distribute
the prizes.

A man was injured by being
knocked down yesterday by a
tramcar in Des Voeur Road West.
He died soon after admission to
the Government Civil Hospital.

There will be a Musicals at
the Helena May Institute on
Thursday, February 8th, at 5.30
p.m. for Members and their
friends. Tickets fifty cents each,
should be obtained in advance
from the Secretary.—Advt.

Last week's health return
shows five cases of diphtheria
(two British two Chinese and one
Indian), of which three were fatal;
four of enteric fever (two British,
one American and one Chinese),
one ending fatally; and one fatal
Chinese case of cerebro-spinal
fever. There was also one Chinese
death from influenza.

Investigations into the robbery
at Jervois Street, resulting in
the disappearance of seven
bales of cloth, valued at \$1,260,
led to charges of complicity
being preferred against five men
at the Police Court to-day,
two of the accused being
fokis of the shop. They
were all admitted to bail with the
exception of one man who is
alleged to have committed the
actual burglary.

Yesterday, through an in-
advertence, we reported that a
shroff named Ng Pak-sen
employed at the Post Office, was
missing and that his accounts
revealed a deficit totalling nearly
three thousand dollars. We
understand that there is no shroff
of this name employed
at the Post Office, and
that there have been no defalc-
ations whatever discovered in any
of the postal departments.

We learn of the return to the
Colony of Mr. C. F. Mendham,
M.I. Mech. E., M. Cons. E., who
must be added to the amount
to join Messrs. W. S. Bailey &
Co., Ltd., as Senior Assistant
Managing Director. Mr. Men-
dham was formerly for many
years Superintendent Engineer
of Cosmopolitan Dock and has
for the past eighteen years
carried on the business of a Con-
sulting Engineer in London. We
extend a very cordial welcome to
a former resident and wish Mr.
Mendham every success in his
new undertaking.

At the Marine Court this morn-
ing the foreman of a night-soil
junk was charged, at the instance
of Sanitary Inspector W. Thomp-
son, with dumping night-soil
in Kowloon Bay yesterday. The
Inspector stated that the night-
soil was dumped off the Kow-
loon Reclamation, and when
the defendant was arrested all his
fokis ran away. Defendant's ex-
planation was that he was
discharging the night soil into
some gardens and did not dump it
into the water. The Marine
Magistrate (Commander C. W.
Beckwith) imposed a fine of \$20.

When Reginald Radcliffe, de-
scribed as a mercantile officer,
was charged at the Police Court
this morning with the theft of \$100
and a brown overcoat from his
friend, A. Allen, third officer of
the s.s. Haihong, he said they had
a bottle of whisky between them
on the night in question; and
that, in a sudden fit of gener-
osity, "Sandy" lent him the sum
in return for an I.O.U. Having
treated "Sandy" well in Singapore,
he was all the more surprised at
this action which could be attrib-
uted only to a feeling of regret later
on at having lent the money.
However it was explained to
the Court that the com-
plainant was away in his ship at
present, and the case was ac-
cordingly put over until his
return. Inspector Purdin said
that when the accused was ar-
rested he was wearing the over-
coat and had a sum of \$59.45 on
him.

sooner the military chiefs get
together, abandon their selfish
ambitions and work out a prac-
tical scheme of disbandment, the
better will it be for everybody.
Deeds, not words, are the prime
necessity.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY
COMPANY.Reports of Old and New
Companies.

The report of the Directors of
the Hongkong Tramway Co.,
Ltd. (Incorporated in the United
Kingdom) for the year ended 31st
December, 1922, states:—

The intention to assign the
whole of the tramway under-
taking to a new Company to be
incorporated in Hongkong was
duly carried into effect on the
1st. July last, and the accounts
now presented show the position
at 30th. June, 1922, and at 31st.
December, 1922.

An interim dividend of \$124,800,
equal to 1s. 0d. per share at ex-
change 2s. 7½d., was paid by the
Hongkong Tramways, Limited,
in August last, and distributed to
shareholders of this Company. A
final dividend for the year 1922,
of \$191,588.78 will be received,
and the Directors therefore re-
commend the payment of a final
dividend of 2s. 0d. per share, the
equivalent at exchange 2s. 2½d.

The actual Hongkong receipts
and working expenses for the year,
in local currency, are as follow:—
Traffic and miscellaneous
receipts, \$1,260,041 (\$1,087,959 in
1921).

Power expenses, traffic ex-
penses, maintenance and repairs,
and general expenses \$509,570
(\$461,501 in 1921).

Working profit, Hongkong
\$750,171 (\$626,459 in 1921).

The retiring Directors are the
Rev. Fr. L. Robert and Mr. A. H.
Compton, who are eligible and
offer themselves for re-election.

The auditors, Messrs. Lowe,
Bingham and Matthews, offer
themselves for re-election.

New Company's Report.

The Directors of the Hongkong
Tramways, Limited (Incorporated
in Hongkong) submit the
audited statement of accounts for
the half year ended 31st. Decem-
ber, 1922, and also a balance sheet
as at 1st. July 1922, the date on
which the whole of the tramway
undertaking of the Hongkong
Tramway Co., Ltd., was acquired.

An interim dividend for 1922 of
\$124,800 (38.40 cents per share)
was paid in August last out of the
profits for the half year ended
30th. June 1922, received from the
Hongkong Tramway Co. Ltd.

The profit for the half year
ended 31st. December, 1922,
amounts to \$291,121.38; to which
must be added the amount at
credit of Profit and Loss A/c.
taken over from the Hongkong
Tramway Co., Ltd., less interim
dividend, \$340,243.25; making a
balance of \$631,364.63. Of this
there has been transferred to
General Reserve Account, \$81,-
793.59; there has been written off
goodwill in the item of Tramway
Undertaking \$22,000; and the
Directors recommend the pay-
ment of a final dividend for the
year 1922 of \$291,588.78; leaving
to be carried forward, \$235,987.26.

The Sterling Fixed Deposit of
£79,119 was sold in December at
exchange 2s. 4½d., realising
\$668,265.28, and the Special
Loan of £700,000 from the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation was then repaid.
The profit on realisation, \$70,545,-
74, has been added to Exchange
Fluctuation Account, from which
the Purchase Account Adjust-
ment has been written off.

The Contingent Liability Ac-
count and the Exchange Fluctua-
tion Account have been combined
in one Account as a General
Reserve.

The retiring Directors are Mr.
D.G.M. Bernard and the Hon. Sir
C.P. Chater who are eligible and
offer themselves for re-election.

The auditors, Messrs. Lowe,
Bingham & Matthews, offer them-
selves for re-election.

NEW ASSOCIATION.

For Ex-Marines.

There has just been formed
locally the Hongkong and South
China branch of the Royal
Marines Old Comrades Associa-
tion, of which Inspector C. E.
Frith, of the Sanitary Depart-
ment, is the Hon. Secretary. Mr.
Frith, incidentally, is a Patron of
the parent Association in London.
His Excellency the Governor
and H. E. Admiral Sir Arthur
Leveson are Patrons of the new
local Association, of which the
President is the Marine Officer of
the China Squadron. There are
already some forty members
enrolled, and it is hoped that all
ex-Marines in the Colony will
join. The Association, which
hopes to hold social gatherings
periodically, is being formed for
the purpose of assisting all ex-
Marines who are in need of help.

CHINESE PORCELAIN.

Interesting Lecture by
Mr. H. W. Kent.

There was a big gathering in the
Helena May Institute yesterday
afternoon, when Mr. H. W. Kent
gave a most interesting lecture
on the collecting of Chinese pot-
tery and porcelain and other
curios. A number of objects of art
illustrative of the discourse were
on view, and comprised porcelain
ware of the different dynasties.

The lecturer pointed out that
for the successful collecting of
Chinese pottery and porcelain
one had to have training and
sufficient skill to distinguish be-
tween the genuine article and a
fake. Visits to places where there
were collections of genuine pieces
were opportunities not to be lost.
Having divided curio hunters into
their different groups—roughly
those who did not appreciate
a thing for its artistic features
and those who did—Mr. Kent
went on to the pleasure that can
be associated with collecting.
When several curios had been
acquired after prolonged search-
ing, and perhaps bargaining,
there was the added attraction of
a history attached to each object.

Genuine pieces were not to be
obtained for a mere song, said
the lecturer, or bargains picked
up readily. Reputable dealers
and skilful private collectors
could be depended upon to have
really representative specimens.
Some porcelain again, though
genuine, was inferior, being the
"rubbish" turned out during the
different dynasties. "I com-
mend to the attention of collec-
tors of limited means and small
ambition the wares made
in Tseung-kong's reign. They
are plentiful, quite attractive,
and display skilful craftsmanship
if lack of originality."

The Chinese Curio Dealer.

There was a special way of
tackling the curio dealer in China,
Mr. Kent proceeded, and tact and
courtesy and a proper appre-
ciation of the objects being examined
went a long way towards effect-
ing a mutually satisfactory sale.
One should never hesitate to offer
considerably less than one inter-
ed eventually to pay for a curio,
and the first offer could be in-
creased by stages to meet the
gradual descent in the dealer's
quotation. Once gain the respect
and confidence of the man and
he would bring from some inner
recesses objects of rarity and
beauty that would otherwise
perhaps remain undiscovered, for
many dealers, being independ-
ent men, seemed not to
care whether they effected a sale
or not. Incidentally, Mr. Kent
mentioned that there were
some well-known "pukka" dealers
in Peking and Shanghai, and one
or two such in Hongkong.

In deciding on a purchase, one
had to visualise the eventual
setting for the piece, which should
be in harmony with it in every
way. A "Chinese setting" to a
room of curios from Cithay would
obviate any bizarre effects that
might otherwise result.

Passing on to a description of
some other Chinese art curios,
Mr. Kent concluded by saying:
I will give you a few more tips
regarding imitations to wind up
with. Factories in Honan are at
present producing Han, Tang and
Song pottery. The most dangerous
productions of the Ming and
Manchu wares are the Japanese.

They have made a speciality of
Ming forgeries. Kioto is full of
this spurious ware which is
clever enough to take in many
experienced amateurs. The
Japanese import the clay from
China for the work. Marks are
no reliable guide to genuineness.
Either on pottery or porcelain
your best and only safeguard is ex-
perience and a well-trained eye.

The lecturer was heartily ap-
plauded at the conclusion of his
discourse, and on the proposal of
the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp he was
accorded a cordial vote of thanks.

REUNIFICATION.

Premier Makes a Stand.

Peking, Feb. 5.—The Kuan-
tang members of Parliament are
criticising the Government appoint-
ment of Lin Chun-ting as Tait of
Kwangsi, as hindering unification.
Tsao Kun and Wu Peifu have also
reported urging the Government to
appoint Shen Hung-ying Tait of
Kwangtung and Sun Chuan-ang
Tait of Fukien. The Premier re-
plied refusing, saying that the re-
cent appointments were made with
the object of reunification, which
will be hindered if withdrawals
and makes fresh appointments.
It will also cause much trouble
and confusion.

The Premier adds that if his
viewpoint is not comprehended
he would like to retire from office.
—Renter.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Agenda for Thursday.

The Legislative Council is to meet on Thursday, when the chief business will be the second reading of the Mui Tsai Bill. Other business will be:—

Financial Vote.

\$3,600 on account of Miscellaneous Services, erection of a motor car shelter at Kowloon Point.

\$16,500 on account of Fire Brigade, other charges, rent of Temporary Fire Station.

\$211 on account of Supreme Court, other charges, purchase of a typewriter.

Medical Registration.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend further the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884.

It is explained in Objects and Reasons that under the Ordinance of 1884, persons could be registered wherever their qualifications were required, and the right to registration did not depend in any way on the standard set up by the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom. The amending Ordinance of 1914, introduced the principle of accepting only those qualifications which would be recognised by the General Medical Council. The effect of clause 4 of the bill is to enable the Governor in Council to remove from the register any person who would not be qualified for registration now, provided that such person shall not have been in continuous practice in the Colony for a period of three months at any time during the period of five years next preceding the publication in the Gazette of notice of proposal to make the order. Notice is to be sent, if possible, to the person proposed to be affected.

Maintenance Orders.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921.

The Objects and Reasons state:—By an oversight in drafting, the new section introduced by Ordinance No. 3 of 1922 was made a section of that Ordinance instead of being inserted as an additional section of the principal Ordinance. The result is that it is doubtful whether a proclamation issued under that section would have the effect of extending the principal Ordinance to the possession referred to in the proclamation. This bill therefore makes the section in question an additional section of the principal Ordinance, and it repeals Ordinance No. 3 of 1922.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

The Greenfield Case.

Sir,—With reference to the report in your recent issue concerning the statements made by Mr. Greenfield at his Public Examination in Bankruptcy wherein he is reported as having stated that I was indebted to him, and further that I verbally agreed to sell him 20,000 China Provident shares in the early part of June, 1922, I wish to state that in June, 1922, I was under no obligation of any sort to Mr. Greenfield and further deny that then, or at any time, I approached him with a view to selling him 20,000 China Provident shares. It was not until the end of June, 1922, that I knew Mr. Greenfield was selling China Provident shares short and I then wrote and warned him of the danger of doing so. It is quite true that in the past I have had money transactions with Mr. Greenfield but all obligations by me to him were fully and finally settled between us in November 1921, of which fact I have ample written proof.

Yours etc.
H. H. TAYLER.

Hongkong, Feb. 5th, 1923.

GANDHI'S INCONSISTENCIES.

The English lawyers have disbarred Gandhi, the Indian leader. Gandhi had disbarred himself long ago in accordance with his policy of non-co-operation, but he was nominally entitled to practise at the British bar, to which he was admitted in 1891. It is one of his inconsistencies that while he has himself gained much of his power by taking full advantage of the opportunities English education offered him, he advises his followers to reject all such advantages.

VOGUE OF VELVET NEGLIGEES



New negligees are velvet and the degree of this modishness may be told by the sort of velvet used in their construction. First the corduroy robe; then the velvet negligee—trimmed with a metal flower and lined with thin silk. Then the chiffon velvet negligee, lined with georgette. Next the velvet brocade. Last of all an elaborate and entirely magnificent affair of velvet, fur, chiffon lining and metal embroidery.

The second and last varieties are sketched.

WARS ARE ANTI-CHRISTIAN.

A Japanese Recruit's Objection.

Mr. Yujiro Tokita, a new recruit who entered the Senda division January 10, has taken the oath of military service after refusing to do so for a week because he believed it was against Christianity, in which he is an ardent believer, to serve in an army whose business it is to butcher their fellowmen. His attitude caused the division authorities considerable worry. On January 17th, he intimated his willingness to take the oath after officers had preached and admonished him almost incessantly for a week.

A reporter of the *Nichi Nichi* interviewed the new conscript in the presence of the captain of his company after the oath had been taken. He said that his refusal was not necessarily unqualified. He asked the commander of his regiment to excuse him from taking the oath until he knew the true object of Japanese armaments, he declared. If aggression and butchery, which are incompatible with all ideas of love, are the objects, he, being a Christian, could not serve in the army.

From the explanations of the officers of his regiment, Mr. Tokita said he understood the object of the Japanese army is to safeguard national existence and to protect the Japanese people from all dangers. He said he was told also that the final goal of the Government authorities is complete abolition of the country's armaments.

This assurance satisfied the young conscript, he told the reporter, and he took the oath of service. He stated emphatically, however, that he consented to serve in the army on condition that when he saw anything in the army not in accord with what the officers had told him he would revert to his original attitude, even under penalty of death.

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ECONOMY IN POSTMAN'S CLOTHES.

His Coat to Last Longer.

An official at the London G.P.O. stated in December that in accordance with the economy recommendations of the Geddes Committee a longer period of wear for uniforms and boots was to come into operation this year. The postman will be required to extend the period of wear for his coat and vest from six months to nine months, but the period of wear for trousers will remain at six months. For the boy messenger the period of wear of the tunic will also be extended to nine months, but trousers will be issued every six months. The boys will only receive a pair of boots every seven months instead of five months as at present. The period for postmen's boots remains unaltered.

The period of wear for headgear will be extended from twelve to eighteen months, except in the case of indoor officers whose headgear is only renewed on application. Boy messengers' caps will be renewed every nine months. A considerable saving will also be made by the abolition of the brass letters and numbers on the uniforms. In future, postmen, porters, and messengers are to have two numbered permanent badges, one to be fitted on the left breast of the coat and the other on the cap instead of the present "G.P.O." badge. When old uniforms are discarded the men and boys will be expected to remove these badges and replace them on the new uniforms.

WEATHER REPORT.

Feb. 6d. 10h. 35m.—Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan, moderately over Tongking and slightly at Hongkong. It has decreased moderately over the Loochoos and slightly from N. Luzon to S. Formosa.

The anticyclone remains stationary. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S. and S.E. coasts of China and moderate monsoon over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 3.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.13 inches, against an average of 1.33 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast. N.E. winds, strong.

- 1 Formosa Channel
- 2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamooks. N. winds, fresh; fine.
- 3 Hongkong to Gap Rock.
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I. F. CLAXTON, Director. H.K. Observatory, Feb. 6, 1923.

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HAMBURG-AMERICAN VESSEL ATTACHED.

Claim for Supplies During Internment.

The *Manila Daily Bulletin* of February 2nd, states: An attachment was served on the steamship *Preussen* of the Hamburg-American line yesterday afternoon by order of the court upon petition of Schwarzkopf and Ohnick, attorneys for the receiver of Beyn, Meyer and Company, who sued the Hamburg-American line in 1917 and obtained judgment in the sum of P184,000 for supplies furnished to

German boats of the Hamburg-American line interned here.

The petition was for renewal of one of five judgments embraced in the total sum of P184,000, the one involved in yesterday's attachment of the *Preussen* being P21,500. It is understood that renewal of the others will be requested to-day. There is also a presumption that the *Preussen* will be released under bond, but this had not been arranged up to last night. The attachment was served at 1 p.m.

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CAMERA NEWS.



Commissioner David C. Lamb, second in command of the Salvation Army, who is to put into effect plans for the reorganization of the S. A. in America.



A remarkable picture of America's greatest scenic wonder, the Niagara Falls, made by Major Hamilton Maxwell from an "Aeromarine" flying boat.



Dr. Von Knilling, new Premier of Bavaria, whose Government is being troubled by the present Fascist movement.



Her Royal Highness, the Maharani of Takari, who was selected recently as India's most beautiful woman.



The Capitol at Washington in winter.



Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams, famous English painter, who has arrived in Washington to paint a portrait of President Harding for the English-Speaking Union.



American mothers who lost their sons in the World War are remembered, with the dead soldiers, in this war memorial to be erected soon in Nashville. George Julian Zolnay, Washington, sculptor, is shown beside it in Rome, Italy, where he carved the statue.



Serge Trufanoff—better known as "The Mad Monk Illodor"—has arrived in New York with his wife and his three children. He plans to become an American citizen and a Baptist preacher.

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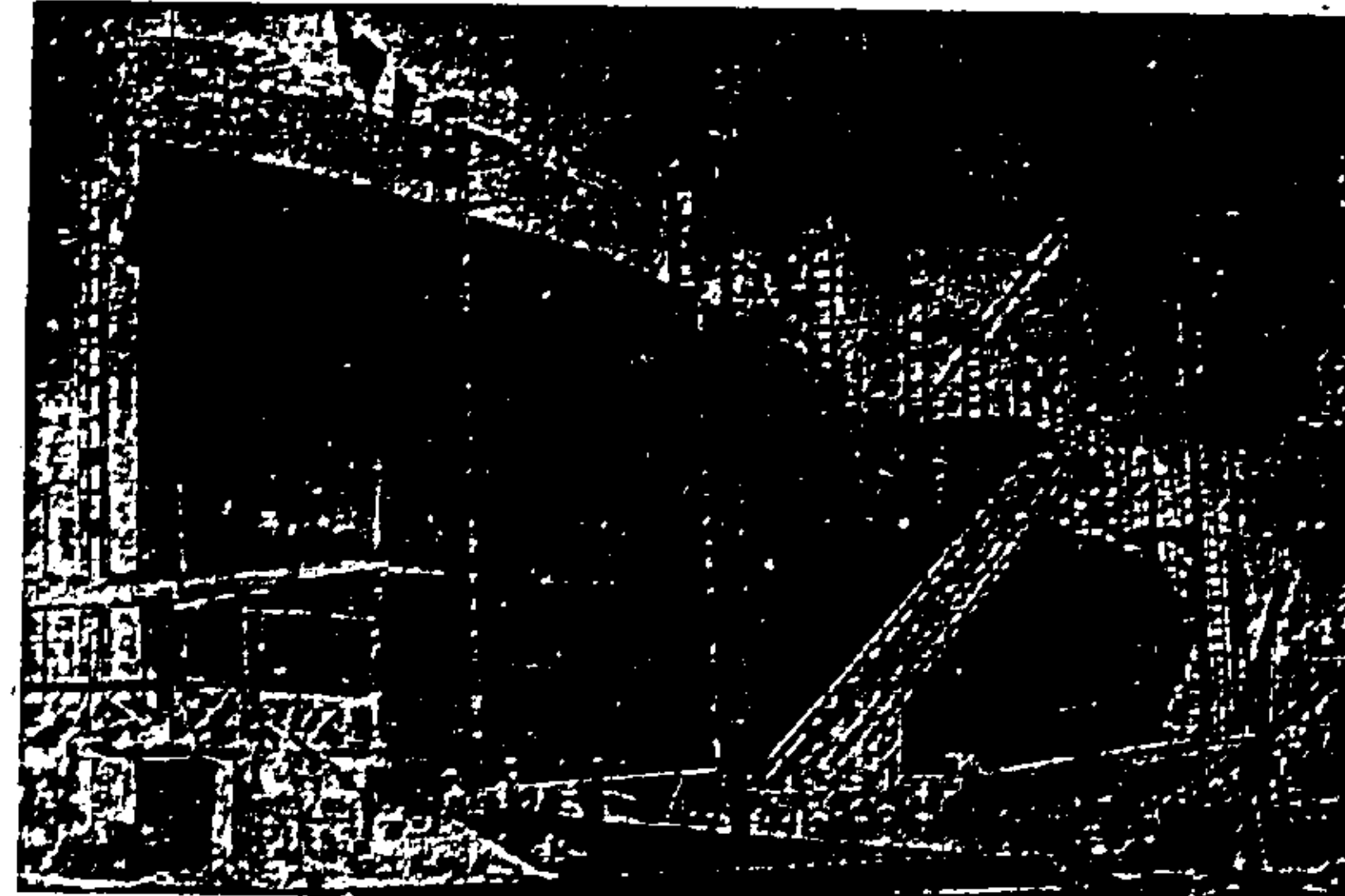
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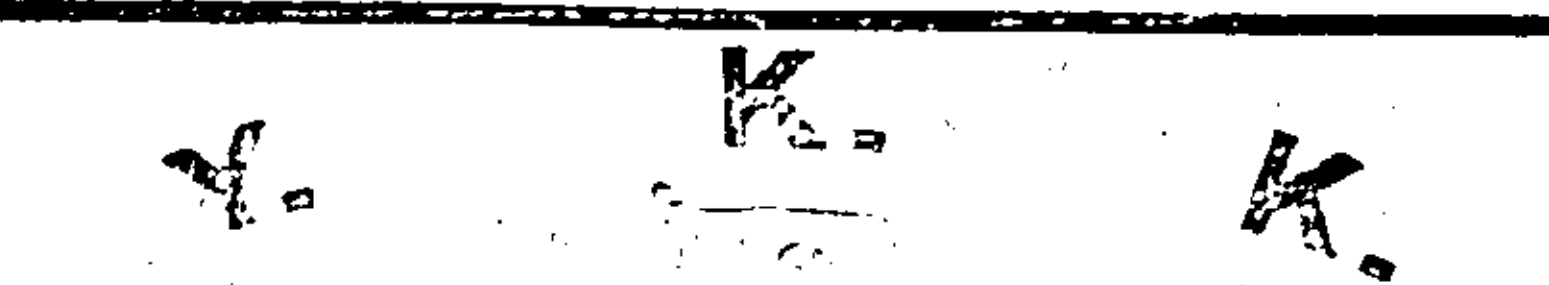


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S.S.	Tonnage	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
ELMORE	6,850	Feb. 11 a.m.	M's, London & Antwerp
ELTA	8,097	Feb. 11 p.m.	M's, London & Antwerp
ELVA	9,097	21st Jan.	M's, London & Antwerp
ELIA	8,700	27th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
ELCA	8,000	6th Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay

Will call at Hamburg if sufficient inducement offers

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hongkong	Destination
KADA	7,000	9th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
RILLA	5,200	25th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hongkong	Destination
STERN	14,000	3rd March	Manila, Thursday, Is-land, Triville, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne.

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Tel. Central Nos. 292 & 293. K. H. KAMEI, Manager.**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.**

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hongkong	Destination
NCA	6,000	6th Feb. 3 p.m.	Kobe
STERN	14,000	6th Feb. 4 p.m.	M'ji, Kobe & Yokohama
ORE	5,232	8th Feb.	Shanghai, M'ji, Kobe, Y'ham
ILIA	6,700	11th Feb.	Shanghai.

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Kembang	Batavia	6th Feb.	7th Feb.	B'via via Banka
Kink	Batavia	9th Feb.	12th Feb.	B'bay, S'hai, Jap.
panas	Java	15th Feb.	21st Feb.	Soerabaya
haroen	Batavia	20th Feb.	26th Feb.	Banka, Batavia
Isoudari	Batavia	25th Feb.	29th Feb.	Saigon, Java

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OUTWARDS

HOMEWARDS

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leave Hongkong
PEMBROKESHIRE	23rd Feb.	GLENANDA	15th Feb.
GLENLUCE	27th Feb.	GLENHANE	19th Feb.
GLENADE	12th Mar.	GLENHANE	23rd Feb.

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AGENTS

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M MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

Mail Steamer	Next Sailing from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at H'k and Sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from H'k for M'les
ANGKOR	—	—	13th Feb.
ANGERS	—	—	18th Feb.
RAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	17th Feb.	20th Mar.
PORTHOS	26th Jan.	2nd Mar.	3rd Apr.
ARMAND BEHIC	9th Feb.	15th Mar.	17th Apr.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, etc.

ATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th February.

KASHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Jan.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MATSUYE MARU (Calling Dunkirk) Wednesday, 14th Feb.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

DELAGOA MARU ... Thursday, 8th February.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st March.

NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Feb.

BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 13th April.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

RANGKON MARU ... Saturday, 10th Feb.

WAKASA MARU ... Monday, 26th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TATEISHI MARU ... Wednesday, 21st February.

NAOASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 15th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

GENOA MARU (Calling Moji) ... Wednesday, 7th Feb.

SUWA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th February.

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HOMEWARDS.

"City of York" ... 14th Feb. ... Marseilles, London & Hamburg.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"City of Simla" ... 13th Feb. ... Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
SHANGHAI via Swatow Taksang	Wed. 7th Feb. at 11 a.m.	
SANDAKAN ... Hinasang	Wed. 7th Feb. at 3 p.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta ... Laisang	Thurs. 8th Feb. at 3 p.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Hangsang	Fri. 9th Feb. at 10 a.m.	
MANILA ... Yuensang	Fri. 9th Feb. at 3 p.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sun. 11th Feb. at 10 a.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwalsang	Mon. 12th Feb. at 10 a.m.	
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Kwongsang	Tues. 13th Feb. at 10 a.m.	
KOBE ... Namsang	Wed. 14th Feb. at noon.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Wingsang	Thurs. 15th Feb. at 10 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta ... Kutsang	Fri. 16th Feb. at 3 p.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Yatsang	Mon. 19th Feb. at 10 a.m.	
BANGKOK ... Chunsang	Mon. 26th Feb. at 10 a.m.	

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Haifong	Ellis Walker	FRI. 9th Feb. at noon.
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ed cargo is to be left in the

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All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the steam-

er's arrival here, after which they

cannot be recognised. No claims

will be recognised after the

goods have left the Godowns, and

cargo undelivered on and after

Feb. 7th will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will

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Corporation will be held at City
Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday the
24th. February 1923, at noon for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Board of Directors
together with a statement of
accounts for the year ending 31st.
December 1922.The Register of shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday 12th. February to Satur-
day 24th. February 1923. (both
days inclusive) during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.By Order of The Court of
Directors.A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February 1923.

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(Open market closing rates on Page 1.)

SELLING

Gold & Silver	Gold & Silver	Gold & Silver	Gold & Silver
London, 4th Jan.	100 = 100	London, 4th Jan.	100 = 100
Shanghai	100 = 100	Shanghai	100 = 100
Hongkong	100 = 100	Hongkong	100 = 100
Swatow	100 = 100	Swatow	100 = 100
Amoy	100 = 100	Amoy	100 = 100
Shanghai	100 = 100	Shanghai	100 = 100
Swatow	100 = 100	Swatow	100 = 100
Amoy	100 = 100	Amoy	100 = 100
Shanghai	100 = 100	Shanghai	100 = 100
Swatow	100 = 100	Swatow	100 = 100
Amoy	100 = 100	Amoy	100 = 100

BUYING

Gold & Silver	Gold & Silver	Gold & Silver	Gold & Silver
London, 4th Jan.	100 = 100	London, 4th Jan.	100 = 100
Shanghai	100 = 100	Shanghai	100 = 100
Hongkong	100 = 100	Hongkong	100 = 100
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Shanghai	100 = 100	Shanghai	100 = 100
Swatow	100 = 100	Swatow	100 = 100
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Gold & Silver	Gold & Silver	Gold & Silver	Gold & Silver
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Swatow	100 = 100	Swatow	100 = 100
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, 4th Jan.)	...	6th Feb.
Shanghai	...	6th
Swatow	...	6th
Amoy	...	6th
Shanghai	...	6th
Swatow	...	6th
Amoy	...	6th
Shanghai	...	6th
Swatow	...	6th
Amoy	...	6th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due
Swatow	...	Wed. 7 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	...	Wed. 7 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	...	Wed. 7 inst. 1 p.m.
Amoy	...	Wed. 7 inst. 1 p.m.
Shanghai	...	Wed. 7 inst. 1 p.m.
Swatow	...	Wed. 7 inst. 1 p.m.
Amoy	...	Wed. 7 inst. 1 p.m.
Shanghai	...	Wed. 7 inst. 1 p.m.
Swatow	...	Wed. 7 inst. 1 p.m.
Amoy	...	Wed. 7 inst. 1 p.m.

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